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SUBJ: CHADIAN REACTION TO PANMUNJON INCIDENT

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1. GOC REACTION PANMUNJON INCIDENT LARGELY PERFUNCTORY. USIS SPONSORED SEMINARS IN PAST WEEK AND FOUR RELATED REPRESENTATIONAL OCCASIONS GAVE EMBOFFS OPPORTUNITY CONVERSE INFORMALLY WITH ABOUT 60 SENIOR CHADIAN OFFICIALS AND TOP BUSINESSMEN, NONE OF WHOM MENTIONED INCIDENT.

2. INFOTCHAD, DAILY NDJAMENA MIMEOGRAPHED NEWSHEET, COVERED INCIDENT IN SOME DETAIL, WITH LIBERAL QUOTES FROM NORTH KOREAN ANNOUNCEMENTS BUT WITH GENERALLY ACCURATE REPORTAGE USG POSITION. ONLY APPARENT EDITORIAL COMMENT APPEARED ON AUG 24 IN CONCLUDING LINE OF STORY WHICH STATED "THE SCENE IS SET FOR A WAR.... BECAUSE OF A POPLAR. AND ONE WONDERS STILL WHY SOUTH KOREA AND THE US WANTED TO CUT DOWN THIS TREE." SAME STORY REPORTED USG REACTION THA KIM II SUNG LETTER "UNACCEPTABEL," WITH COMMENT THAT IT ELECTION YEAR IN US. STORY NEXT DAY REPORTED STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AS SAYING LETTER WAS STEP FORWARD.

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3. INFOTCHAD DEPENDS UPON AFP, TASS, AND SOME REUTERS FOR

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